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For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MANAGING
ACCESS TO MULTIPLE DEVICES IN A
PARTITIONED DATA LIBRARY**

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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated March 16, 2005 (Paper No. 2). Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claim which begins on page 4, wherein claim 18 is amended.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.